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Applicant: William G. Thilly

Application No.: 09/503,758

Group: 1655

Filed: February 14, 2000

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING POINT MUTATIONS IN A GENOME

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  |                         |
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1)    |   | (COL. 2) |                                       | (COL. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY |       |               | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |       |               |
|-------------|---|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|
|             | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |          | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |              | RATE  | ADDIT.<br>FEE |                         | RATE  | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL       | 60  | MINUS    | * 59                                  | 1                | X            | \$ 9  | \$            | X                       | \$18  | \$ 18         |
| INDEP       | 15  | MINUS    | ** 15                                 | 0                | X            | \$40  | \$            | X                       | \$80  | \$ 0          |
| <div></div> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |          |                                       |                  | +            | \$135 | \$            | +                       | \$270 | \$ 0          |

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 18



Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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|                          | _____                                    | \$ | _____    |
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|                                     | TOTAL:                                     | \$ | <u>908</u> |

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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